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METHOD FOR PRODUCING NANOPARTICLE LAYER HAVING UNIFORM EASY AXIS OF MAGNETIZATION, MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING SUCH LAYER, ITS PRODUCTION METHOD, AND ITS PRODUCTION APPARATUS

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on October 18, 2006, the period of response to which is set to expire on January 18, 2007. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

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